

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, July 18, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced a group of distinguished legislators who were in Boston participating in the Women in Government Meeting, Celebrating 25 Years — 1988 to 2013. The legislators were Senator Laura Kelly (Minority Whip), Senate District 18, Kansas; Representative Carolyn Crawford, District 121, Mississippi; Representative Deborah Butler Dixon, District 63, Mississippi; and Representative Patricia H. Willis, District 95, Mississippi. They were accompanied by Senator Chandler and were the guests of Mr. Donato of Medford. Women in Government.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3582) of Claire D. Cronin (by vote of the town) that the town of Easton be authorized to extend sewer betterment repayments; and Easton,—
sewer
repayments.

By the same member, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3583) of Claire D. Cronin (by vote of the town) relative to reducing the sewer betterment interest rate on repayments in the town of Easton; Id.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions;

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel B. Winslow relative to the collection and reporting of voter identification empirical data. To the committee on Election Laws. Identification
empirical
data.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Daniel B. Winslow and others for legislation to reduce sexual exploitation of victims of human trafficking. To the committee on the Judiciary. Human
trafficking.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Cantwell and Josh S. Cutler for legislation to designate the song "Dream On" by Aerosmith as the official rock song of the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Official
rock song.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Calter of Kingston, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Second reading bills.

Providing for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in mobile home accommodations in the town of West Stockbridge (Senate, No. 1755); and

Authorizing the city known as the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1796); and

House bills

Relative to school improvement plans (House, No. 414);

Relative to continuing education requirements for insurance producers (House, No. 880);

Relative to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (House, No. 2268);

Authorizing the conveyance of certain state land in the town of Sharon (House, No. 2831, changed); and

Providing for the establishment and administration of rent regulations and the control of evictions in manufactured housing communities in the town of Acushnet (House, No. 3458);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Second reading bill amended.

The House Bill relative to certain tanks used for the storage of fluid (House, No. 699), was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended in line 1 by striking out the year “2010” and inserting in place thereof the year “2012”,— was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 699, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Id.

The House Bill relative to pesticide licensing and mosquito control (House, No. 757, changed), was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3568),— was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Second reading bill amended.

The House Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to dispose of real property located in the city of Quincy and to grant an access easement upon real property of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority located in the city of Quincy (House, No. 3469), was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means,— that the bill be amended by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 3570),— was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

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At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty minutes after four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to transportation finance (see House, No. 3535, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Transportation
finance.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
re-enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.